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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 7-12 with the following amended paragraph:

Figs. 1A-1G are a Hopp/Woods hydrophilicity profile of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2. The profile is based on a sliding six-residue window. Buried G, S, and T residues and exposed H, Y, and W residues were ignored. These residues are indicated in the figures by lower case letters.

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